

**HOUSE HAS BUSY MORNING SESSION**  
**Mahoe Tried To Lift Tramway's Bill Off the Table.**  
**BUT IS VERY PROMPTLY "DOWNED" BY MEMBERS**  
**Cooper Asks for Journal of House to Prepare His Report--Consideration Deferred Until To-morrow.**

The House convened at the regular hour this morning and got down to work on a long program.

The Committee on Miscellaneous Petitions reported concerning House Bill 32, praying for the reduction of the personal tax. The committee advised that the petition be laid on the table until Dickey's bill on that matter should be brought up for discussion. The report was adopted.

Punkl asked that \$16,000 be appropriated for Kauai roads and bridges. Tabled to be considered with the Appropriation Bill.

Kaawai asked that \$4500 be inserted in the Appropriation Bill for school houses on Kauai. The resolution was adopted.

Monarratt introduced his resolution relative to the correspondence between A. M. Brown, L. A. Andrews, R. S. Lyman and H. S. Overend, slightly changing the reading. Adopted.

Hihio asked for \$15,000 for road improvements in the Lahaina District. Tabled to be considered with the Appropriation Bill.

Kelki introduced a resolution asking for \$5,000 for road improvements in the Fourth District. Adopted.

House bill 38, relating to the gaining of compensation by builders who have erected buildings on the proposed lines of street widening, came up for second reading.

Dickey made an attempt to put a stop to the reading of bills in Hawaiian, but the House voted him down.

Pendergast introduced an amendment to the bill, adding a third section words to the effect that the bill shall take effect on the date of its approval. The bill was then referred to the Enrollment Committee to be amended as voted.

Senate bill 6, relative to repealing sections 1617, 1618 and 1619 of the Civil Laws, came up for second reading. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Senate bill 28, relating to the illegal wearing of the G. A. R. badges, came up for third reading and was read in full. Robertson moved that section 2 be changed by striking out the lines giving half the fine to the "common school fund." The bill was then laid over until tomorrow to be typewritten.

House bill 15, relative to the reduction of the dog tax, was brought up for third reading. The bill finally passed. Ayes, 22, noes 6.

House bill 40, relative to the employment of minors in saloons, came up for third reading. The result of the vote was: ayes 25, noes 5.

Senate bill 39, relative to the abolition of capital punishment, passed its second reading and was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Senate bill 26, relating to the exemption of certain personal property from taxation, etc., was read for the first time by title. Passed first reading.

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Communication 25 from Secretary Cooper was then read. Cooper asked that the journal of the House proceedings be transferred to him as soon as possible, so that he might get ready his report for the President, the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States.

Faale introduced a resolution declining to grant Cooper's request. The resolution was deferred until tomorrow.

Giffill introduced a resolution asking information from the Superintendent of Public Works in regard to the correspondence between his department and the Naval authorities in regard to the Naval wharves. Adopted.

Nallima introduced a bill entitled "An Act to repeal some of the sections of the Civil Laws relating to the Okeo Reservation. Passed first reading.

Emmeluth introduced a resolution asking that the Governor furnish the House with all correspondence of the Executive Department from annexation to the present date. This was a re-drafting of an original resolution to the same effect, which the Governor considered too sweeping. The resolution was adopted.

A message from the Senate, announcing that Senate bill 37 had passed its third reading in the Senate, was read. The bill, relating to regulation of the fees of jurors and witnesses, passed its first reading.

Mahoe made an attempt to take Pain's franchise bill off the table, but was promptly squelched by the House. The bill was tabled with still greater firmness.

The Committee on Public Expenditures reported on House Resolution No. 48, asking for \$8,000 for a road in Puna and advised that the resolution be laid on the table. Report adopted.

The Committee on Finance reported on House bill 48, relative to the putting in of public libraries, advising that the bill be laid on the table owing to the shortage of funds. Report adopted.

House bill 48, providing for county government in Hawaii, was brought up in second reading and passed. The bill was then referred to a special committee of seven members.

The House then adjourned at about 12 noon for the day.

**Fire Room Force Leaves Transport**  
It will be about a week before the transport Meade is ready to leave for Manila and, before she does sail she will have to get a new lot of firemen and coal passers. On account of the condition of the vessel's boilers and machinery which are now undergoing repairs, almost the entire fire room force jumped the ship yesterday.

All this morning a watch was kept aboard the steamer Mariposa to keep the men from stowing away on her.

The Meade's machinery after leaving San Francisco, was found to be in very bad condition and trouble was experienced all the way down. It will take the Honolulu Iron Works all of this week to put the machinery in condition for the vessel to resume her trip.

Some of the men skipped from the transport, aver that they did so on account of fright. They declare the boilers are in such condition that they are liable to explode and they feared for their lives all the way down.

The engineer claims to be glad to get rid of the firemen most of whom are said to be of no use and it is claimed that those who did leave the vessel did so because they did not like the work.

**Dillingham Goes To-day.**  
B. F. Dillingham, the well known local capitalist and promoter, leaves in the Mariposa for the Mainland this afternoon. When interviewed by a Bulletin reporter, he said:

"I am just going to the Coast for my health this time. I will spend all my time in San Francisco, returning to the Islands in about four weeks. I have some small matters of business to attend to, but nothing of any importance."

The following cases were disposed of in the Police Court this forenoon: Pang Chan, assault and battery on Lau Chao, \$10 and costs; S. Kanaokala, larceny in the second degree, committed to the Circuit Court for trial; Doyle and Alex. Hart, affray, \$5 and costs each; Mrs. S. Titcomb, desertion, reprimanded and discharged; Sing Lung, riding a bicycle without a light, reprimanded and discharged; Fugl, same charge, \$5 and costs; Mole (w), larceny in the second degree, nolle pro's'd.

The Coroner's jury in the case of Iaiq, the native who fell and broke his neck on the 25th inst., met in the police station yesterday afternoon and rendered a verdict to the effect that the native died from hemorrhage, due to an accident by falling from the upper story of a two-story building in Dowsett lane, Kapalama, to the ground.

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# RUSSEL RESIGNS

The Senate met at 10 this forenoon instead of at 9:30 o'clock as heretofore. Mr. Kalaauokalani reported for the Printing Committee to the effect that Senate bill 50 had been printed and was ready for distribution. There being no objection, the bill took its usual course.

Mr. White reported for the Committee on Claims to the effect that that body had met on the previous day and had decided to ask for more time as there was a vast amount of information that the committee must have before being able to report in full.

Mr. White further stated that it was the intention of the committee to give notice in the various papers of the city asking all claimants for damages by fire during the existence of the bubonic plague, to meet with the committee at certain stated times. In this manner,

into the communication which he had drawn up, there were looks of astonishment on the faces of the Senators.

The President having had his say, retired from the chair, at the same time calling Mr. Kalue to take his place.

Several Senators were in the act of rising to their feet to say something on the resignation when Mr. J. Brown moved to table the communication. This motion was quickly seconded by Mr. Kalaauokalani.

Mr. C. Brown asked the maker of the motion to withdraw his motion as it shut off all debate and, in such an important matter, debate should not be cut off. It was due the Senate and Senator Russell himself that the latter explain his action which he believed to have been taken in all good faith and from a conscientious sense of duty. The

**HANDS OUT HOT SHOT**  
Senate Chamber, March 27, 1901.

To the Senate:—Having repeatedly called the attention of this body to the fact that the short time accorded to the Legislature is wasted in debate on trivial matters which are of no interest to the people of this Territory while the passage of measures which were promised by all the political parties are delayed; that little or no work is being done by the several committees as evidenced by failure to promptly report; that, as a whole, the Senate, is practically, an inefficient body and that the short time remaining in which to perform the responsible duties, with which we are entrusted will prove utterly fruitless if present methods are continued.

In the name of all the people and of all the parties who have entrusted us with the high mission of state affairs, which involves life, justice and property and, in general, the good order of society and property of this young Territory, upon which the people of the whole Union are looking with profound interest, I protest against such an order of things, and I appeal to the best elements of all parties, and of all the people, to unite for the purpose of doing our plain duty to the people during the remaining half of the session. There is no time to waste.

Being convinced that I can no longer fully perform my duty upon the floor of the Senate, I therefore beg to tender my resignation as President.

(Signed.) N. RUSSELL.

# NOT YET ACCEPTED

the committee would be able to get the information required and would then be in a position to make an estimate of the damages.

Mr. Baldwin stated that it looked very much to him as if the committee on claims were constituting themselves a court of inquiry. They had been given no such right by the Senate. Mr. C. Brown spoke along the same lines.

There being no objection, the committee was granted further time.

The chair continued to call for reports of standing committees. There being no more, President Russell waited for an appreciable length of time and then, rising slowly to his feet, he read a letter to the Senate offering his resignation as presiding officer.

The action on the part of the President was unlooked for by all but a few of the Senators and, as he read further,

members of the Senate should also be given a chance to say something.

Mr. J. Brown said he would consent to withdraw his motion on condition that Senator Russell be the only one to speak. Mr. Kalaauokalani said the motion could not be withdrawn without the consent of the seceder. He had seconded the motion and he refused to withdraw.

Mr. C. Brown again arose and warned the members that they could not force Senator Russell to take the chair if he persisted in resigning. If they did, it would have to be by means of clubs. Hawaii was now under the American flag and therefore a free land. The members should remember this.

At this point in the proceedings, Mr. White moved to take a recess until 1:30 p. m. This was seconded by Mr. Baldwin and carried.

**SEAMAN'S UNION WAGES.**  
The Atlantic Coast Seamen's Union announces that it has adopted a new scale of wages in the coastwise trade between the United States and the Dominion of Canada, New Foundland, the West Indies and Mexico. Notices have been sent to the members to do all in their power to maintain the new scale and refuse to work for less than the new union rates which are as follows:

In vessels under 500 net tons, \$25 per month, over 500 tons and 1500 net tons, \$30 per month; over 1500 net tons, \$35 per month.

**KING EDWARD'S EXERCISE.**  
London, March 16.—King Edward, who after the injury to his knee was obliged to stop bicycle riding, has resumed that pastime and taken up fencing as being the best of antidotes to the increase of sedentary work necessitated by his new state of duties.

His Majesty is often seen cycling between Marlborough House and the Mall. Recently the King attended a West End school and indulged in fencing with great zest. He is said to be a capital swordsman and uses the foil with considerable skill and precision.

Washington, March 18.—The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has held that where conditional warehouse certificates are sold and fully paid for, the purchaser thereby obtains all rights that he could by purchase of unconditional certificates for whisky in bond, and the vendor is required to pay special tax as a wholesale liquor dealer.

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The findings of the Court are as follows:

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**Kukuan I is Back To Commissioner**  
The matter of the Boundary of Kukuan I, on Hawaii, which occupied the whole of yesterday in the Supreme Court, was remanded to Commissioner Lyman this morning for further proceedings. This will give the Territory a chance to introduce new testimony which is the object sought in bringing the case into the Supreme Court.

Attorney Smith, for the Territory, says that when the boundary was set out errors were made by which over a thousand acres of public land were included in the Kukuan. Commissioner

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Lyman investigated the case and made a decision in accordance with the petition of Mrs. Richardson. The only step open to the Territory was to ask to introduce new testimony in the Supreme Court. The motion was argued all day yesterday by Carl Smith and Mr. Bigelow. The court was divided in ruling on the motion. Chief Justice Frear and Gairbairn being against and Perry in favor of the motion. The motion was accordingly overruled.

Attorney Smith then asked that the appeal be dismissed and the cause remanded as stated.

**CONGESTED STREETS**  
With the constantly growing traffic down town, the problem of congested streets becomes more serious each month. The hit and miss character of the original street plan of Honolulu has been lamented long and loud and spasmodic efforts have been made to remedy the evils, with more or less success in spots.

Hotel street is supposed to now be a wide street, having been inflated at certain points by moving back the buildings. The Rapid Transit tracks when laid on this thoroughfare, it is figured, will leave six inches of daylight between the passing trolley cars and the brick walls on each side. It is a long way up Fort to Beretania and expressions are frequently heard among those who occasionally think for the good of the public, that Pauahi street should be extended from Nuuanu through to Alakea.

The new Fisher block is going up on Fort at the point where Pauahi would intersect, if extended, and relief, if ever obtained at this outlet demands immediate steps.

J. A. McCandless of the Public Works Department, when seen by a Bulletin reporter, said that such an improvement as the opening of a street from Fort to Alakea, between Beretania and Hotel, would certainly be a relief to existing conditions. "However," he continued, "Pauahi street has been ordered opened from Nuuanu to Fort for some time, and yet we have no street. The government has not the money to pay the damages asked by the owners of condemned property. The bill for such damages between Fort street and Alakea would be, perhaps, even heavier."

"It does not seem to be good policy, either," said Mr. McCandless, "to go into the business of opening new streets, when those we have already are in such great need of improvement."

Mr. Ballantyne of the Rapid Transit & Land Company, expressed himself in favor of the extension of Pauahi street as indicated. "The extension should at least be made to Alakea, and I don't know but that it would be a good thing to extend it as far as Union street. The blocks in that locality are too large and the streets are altogether too narrow for the traffic. Congestion will be worse and worse as time goes on."

"I think too," said Mr. Ballantyne, "that Bishop street, which Mr. Young will open across his lot in front of his new building, between Hotel and King streets, should be extended through the lumber yards and across Queen street. This will be a 60 foot street and its extension would obviate a cause of trouble that will grow more serious."

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